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[redacted] IMMEDIATE [redacted]

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1. ON 6 OCTOBER, [redacted] INFORMED BY [redacted] THAT FOLLOWING WAS TOLD HIM EVENING OF [redacted] OCTOBER BY GENERAL ROBERTO VIAUX:

A. VIAUX READY TO LAUNCH GOLPE EVENING 9 OCTOBER, OR MORNING 10 OCTOBER.

B. VIAUX URGENTLY NEEDS SEVERAL HUNDRED GAS GRENADES (FO TYPE THAT PARALYZES).

2. [redacted] TOLD [redacted] THAT HE HAS WIRED [redacted] FOR GAS GRENADES. [redacted] SUGGESTED TO [redacted] THAT [redacted] ARMY WORK THROUGH THEIR CONTACT IN U.S. EMBASSY IF GRENADES NOT READILY AVAILABLE. (NOT STATION'S IDEA).

3. FYI: [redacted] BELIEVES THAT [redacted] WILL BRIEF AMBASSADOR KORRY. COULD [redacted] BE INSTRUCTED EITHER NOT TO BRIEF [redacted] OR AT LEAST TO MAKE SURE THAT [redacted] NOT BRIEF OTHERS?

4. HAVE INSTRUCTED [redacted] NOT TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR KORRY. [redacted]

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